

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

ESTABLISHED 1891

Capital \$100,000. Surplus & Undivided Profits, \$20,000

Our Aim in Business

WE DESIRE to make the First National the Bank of the People. The small depositor receives the same courteous treatment and consideration that is extended to the largest, within the limits of safe and conservative banking. Officers give personal attention to all details. Directors meet regularly and frequently, and keep closely in touch with the current business. Every safeguard known to safe and successful banking is availed of, and our past success is the best criterion by which to judge the security of the future.

THE FIRST NATIONAL is pre-eminently the Bank of the Frontier. Its stockholders belong here. Its interests are those of our best and most progressive citizens. We offer to our customers, present and prospective, the advantages of the largest capital and surplus of any bank in this section, and of the safe and conservative banking methods which have resulted in the successful building up of this bank in the past twelve years.

Its financial position is established, and the energy, experience and business ability of the management will continue to be wholly directed to the maintenance and increase of these advantages.

OFFICERS:

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OUR FUNDS are protected in a fire-proof vault and by the best safes to be obtained; and are further covered by insurance against burglary or daylight robbery. Our officers are under bond in the best surety companies.

People who intrust their money to a bank have a right to know its financial strength. We recognize this right and will cheerfully furnish any depositor a statement of our condition any day in the year. Absolute safety is the best thing we have to offer, and upon this basis your account is solicited.

TIME TABLE Rio Grande Railroad.

On and after Sept. 15th, regular trains over the Rio Grande Railroad will leave as follows:

Leave Brownsville daily 9 a. m.
Arrive Point Isabel 10:15 a. m.
Leave Point Isabel 3 p. m.
Arrive Brownsville 4:15 p. m.

AUG. CELAYA,
Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

ST. L. B. & M. R. R.

A PASSENGER TRAIN.

No. 1 leaves Brownsville every day except Sunday at 8:40 a. m.

No. 2 arrives in Brownsville every day except Sunday at 4:45 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

No. 11 leaves Brownsville every day, at 5:00 a. m.

No. 12 Arrives in Brownsville every day, at 4:15 p. m.

Nos. 1 and 2 pass each other at Katherina at 12:58 p. m.

HARLINGEN BRANCH.

No. 22 leaves Fordyce at 6:45 a. m. arrives Harlingen 9:30 a. m.; arrives at Brownsville at 11:20 a. m. daily except Sunday, connecting with trains north at Harlingen.

No. 21 leaves Brownsville at 1:15 p. m. arrives Harlingen, 2:30 p. m. and Fordyce, 7:00 p. m. every day except Sunday, connecting with trains south at Harlingen.

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The Useful Girl.

It is said of the ideal wife of Scripture, "She looketh well to the ways of her household." Expend the time in which you adorn a cigar case in learning how to make a good, honest loaf of bread. Turn your attention from the making of flimsy nothings to the manufacture of important somethings. A well kept house, palatable and prompt meals, system and good cheer are substantial bases for the realization of the dreams of blissful home making. Young people think they must not be troubled with such common-places, but the newly married won't be long within their own doors before they find that something more than tender sentiment is needed to make their home life a success. Even if a girl should never be required to do the work herself, she ought to know whether the work is done in a proper manner.—Exchange.

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Don't you think, in the case of an actor, He'd retire from the boards for good CRIME, If we sat in our seats all like statues, And denied him a bit of applause? I am sure that the man who is toiling Day after day without slack Would feel twice as well if you'd only Just give him a pat on the back. Have you nothing but reprimand for him? Is it always a grumble and a growl? Does he see on your face when he meets you The same old stereotyped scowl? Let him know that you think he is better Than simply a beast with a pack; It is easy, and it costs not a penny, Just give him a pat on the back.

Human hearts are the same the world over, And they need helpful words every day; You know not the courage you'd give them If you'd say a good word 'long the way. Turn a leaf now and try a new system— As the sailor boys say, a new tack— When you have a man doing his duty, Just give him a pat on the back.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Complaints are made from truck growers over the depredations of rabbits. Here is a remedy that will beat shot guns or dogs: Take sweet potatoes and cut into small pieces, apply to the edges of the pieces finely powdered strychnine and stick them up on 6-inch sticks where the rabbits are most liable to find them. A person employing this remedy should be careful to keep his domestic animals from getting to the poisoned potatoes.—Ex.

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